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CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Struck By Lightning—Assassinated—Killed By Lightning—Drowned—Ice Men Indicted—Seduction Case—O. V. Sale To-day

Prostrated by The Heat.

Capt. Peter Herb, a well known L. & N. freight conductor, became overheated at Sebree Friday and had to be taken to his home in Earlington for treatment. At last accounts he was slowly recovering from the prostration.

Mr. Blumenstiel Dies Suddenly.

Mr. F. E. Blumenstiel, a brother of Mr. Henry Blumenstiel, of this city, died very suddenly at his home in Evansville, Ind., last Thursday. His sudden demise was caused from the intense heat which had prevailed in that city for two weeks.

His Loss Was Total.

Mr. J. A. Tomlinson, who formerly lived in this county, near Fairview, but who now resides near Dover, Stewart county, Tenn., lost his residence, together with entire contents, by fire a few days ago. Mr. Tomlinson had no insurance and the loss falls heavily upon him.

End of the Hot Spell.

The highest joint reached by local thermometers was 101.5 on Friday. Before the thunder storm Saturday morning was again hot and sultry, but in the afternoon the long promised cool wave came and we have since that time been enjoying pretty decent weather.

Dr. McGraw Gets a Judgment.

Dr. G. N. McGraw, a traveling doctor, was given a judgment against the town of Marion for \$400 damages for false imprisonment and unlawfully collecting of special town license. The case was first decided against the doctor, but he took it to the Court of Appeals, where the decision was reversed.

Fifty Days For John Smith.

A white man giving the name of John Smith, and hailing from St. Louis, was arrested at Crofton Friday, charged with petit larceny. He was held over by the examining court and was brought here and tried by the county judge Saturday. He confessed to having stolen a razor from a party at Crofton and was given 50 days in the work house.

Circuit Court Begins.

The July term of the Todd county circuit court convened in Elkton yesterday. The docket shows about twenty civil cases, twenty-five equity cases, and about half dozen Commonwealth cases. The most important case on the docket is that of George T. Saddler, of Springfield, Tenn., against The American Surety Company, for damages.

Destroyed His Hay Crop.

Two large stacks of hay belonging to Mr. Dock Littlefield, near the city, were struck by lightning Friday afternoon and catching on fire were reduced to ashes. Mr. Littlefield had just "topped off" the stacks and had only driven away a short distance when they were struck. He considers that he had a very narrow escape from death.

The Bucket Came Up.

A strange incident occurred at the Doris house last Thursday. In the yard is an unused well except for watering stock, etc., and on the day above mentioned a zinc well bucket which had been in the well for possibly ten years, by some means rose to the top of the water and was found and taken out. The bucket was red with rust and the rope attached to it was so rotten that it fell apart like dirt. The well is eighteen feet deep and is about ten feet in water, and just why this long lost and rusty old well bucket should cut such a queer caper is quite strange. In fact the occurrence seems to "baffle" folks.

Bound Over on a Serious Charge.

The examining trial of Arthur Young, charged with the seduction of a female under 21 years of age, was held before Judge John W. Breathitt Friday, and resulted in the defendant being held over until the next grand jury investigates the case. The case is a rather peculiar one. Young, it is claimed, seduced Miss Maud Veach, under promise of marriage. He claims that later along he was forced by the father of the young lady to marry her. He refused to live with her, however, and she sued for a divorce. At the last term of Circuit Court the judge set aside the marriage, declaring it null and void. The arrest of the young man on the above charge then followed. He gave a \$250 bond for his appearance and was released from custody.

LIKE AN EPIDEMIC.

THE HOT WAVE SWEEPED HUMAN BEINGS AWAY.

More Than 3000 Prostrations From Heat and 350 Fatalities.

Chicago, July 10.—The record of prostrations and deaths resulting from the long heated term approaches in magnitude that of a general epidemic. Reports from all sections of the country received by the Associated Press to-night show prostrations numbering in the neighborhood of 2,000, with fatalities close to 350. In addition to this there were scores of deaths, resulting indirectly from the intolerable heat, the death rate in many of the large cities showing a fearful increase over previous years. The Central States suffered more severely than other sections, the heat being most deadly in Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis. In number of fatalities this city heads the list, with 87 deaths, Cincinnati and suburban points reporting 65, and St. Louis 42. Throughout the South the heat was intense, but the death rate was much lower than the North.

Seventeen of the deaths were in Louisville and many others in Kentucky.

Fired by Lightning.

The dwelling house of Mr. M. D. Kelly, on East Seventh street, was burned Friday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. A thunder storm had just passed over the city and the supposition is that the house was struck by lightning. The entire roof was ablaze when the alarm was given and as the house was a frame building it was speedily consumed and but little of the contents could be removed. The department turned out, but some delay occurred in getting one of the hose carts to the scene and the building was almost entirely destroyed before enough streams could be turned on to put out the fire. The firemen, however, did good work and soon stopped the flames after they got to work.

The house was occupied by Mr. Kelly and the family of his brother in law John McSweeney. Both families lost their household effects. Mr. Kelly estimates his loss at \$3,000. He had no insurance on the house or its contents.

UPSET PRICE STANDS.

Judges Barr Refuses to Lower the Ohio Valley Figures.

Louisville, July 10.—Judge Barr in the United States court to-day refused to reduce the upset price of the Ohio Valley railroad, heretofore fixed at \$1,050,000, and the road will be sold next Tuesday by Commissioners James Quarles and John Roberts. It is reported that the Illinois Central will buy the property.

John Roberts and James Quarles, the commissioners appointed to conduct the sale of the road, stated that they had offered the road for sale at Henderson on June 5 and July 6, and that there had been no bidders. The road will again be offered on July 13.

Lightning's Deadly Work.

During the heavy rain storm Friday afternoon Mr. Abner Tuggle, a well known Trigg county farmer, was struck by lightning, in a field near his home at Tugglesville, and instantly killed. Mr. Tuggle and two of his little sons were at work when the storm came up and had just started for the house when the current descended. His two sons were quite badly shocked, but will recover.

Mr. Tuggle was about 45 years old and leaves a wife and six children. He was a brother of Mrs. J. T. Wall, of this city, and was a highly respected citizen.

Assassination in Hopkins.

Cyprian Trouillas, a farmer of the Nebo country, met a horrible death at the hands of an assassin Monday night. While eating supper, just after dark, some one shot him in the back of the head with a double barreled shot gun through a window. The back of the head was horribly mangled, being almost torn off.

There was no one at the house at the time except his wife and his two children. Mrs. Trouillas was washing the supper dishes and did not see who committed the cold blooded deed.

Trouillas was a Frenchman, about 45 years of age, and has lived in the county about twenty years.—Mail.

Caught in Chicago.

Dave Bray and Charles Bates, who are under indictment for the murder of Jas. Travis, the ex-Confederate, in Nashville, during the Reunion of Confederate Veterans, were captured in Chicago Saturday and passed through this city Sunday morning in charge of officers, enroute to Nashville, where they will be tried for their lives.

OLD MAN SUICIDES.

PRESLEY O. MARTIN ENDS HIS LIFE WITH A SHOTGUN.

A Well Known Old Citizen of North Christian—Tired of Life The Reason Assigned.

Esq. P. O. Martin, one of the best known citizens of the Bluff Springs district in North Christian, committed suicide Saturday morning.

He took his shotgun and went out to his horse lot, and putting the muzzle in his mouth shot off the top of his head. Death was of course instantaneous. He left a note stating that he had intended to kill himself the day before but his son was away from home and he concluded to wait until he returned. He assigned as a reason that he was tired of living.

The report of the gun was heard and the family soon found him, and the disfigured corpse was taken to the house and prepared for burial. The interment occurred on Sunday and was largely attended by his friends and neighbors.

Esq. Martin was for many years a justice of the peace and was a well-to-do and prominent man in his neighborhood. But misfortune came upon him. He lost his property and other troubles came to harass him in his old age. Not long ago he had to move from his old home and located just over the Todd county line near Allegree. He had been despondent for some time and it was not a surprise to his intimate friends when the old man concluded to end his troubles by his own hand.

Esq. Martin was not far from 75 years of age. He was one of the prominent actors in the noted Pennington trial 51 years ago. He leaves several grown children and many relatives and friends in the Northern portions of Christian and Todd counties.

The Boys Went to Church.

The Courier-Journal of yesterday says:

"The Latham Light Guards of Hopkinsville, Ky., the crack company of the regiment, attended service in a body in the morning at the Second Presbyterian church, at Second and Broadway. Dr. T. D. Witherspoon, of the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, occupied the pulpit in place of the Rev. Charles R. Hemphill, who is away on his vacation. Having been informed that the company would probably attend the services, Dr. Witherspoon appropriately selected two texts from the thirtieth and forty-first chapters of Numbers: "Let us go up at once," and "We be not able to go up."

The sermon was an excellent portrayal of faith as the foundation for courage. The chapter from which the texts were taken give the reports of the twelve men sent by Moses to make a reconnaissance of a country which was to be invaded, and to report the condition of the enemy's strongholds and the strength of their numbers. Two of the men said: "Let us go up at once," while the other cried: "We be not able to go up." The two men who favored immediate invasion Dr. Witherspoon held up as being exemplary characters, as they had sublime faith in God."

Pembroke Items.

Pembroke, July 10.—The little folks were delightfully entertained here last Tuesday night at the hospitable home of Mrs. F. A. Trice in honor of her little sister, Mattie Belle Edmundson, of Hopkinsville. The guests were: Misses Mattie Brobaugh, Lorene Allen, Mabel and Nellie Stuart, Ruby Lackey, Irena and Lurena Lloyd, Bertha Mann, Nora and Maud Ledford, Effie McCrae, Ethel and Annie Williams, Mollie Garnett, Inez Ogborn, Marguerette Wilson, of this place, and Nellie Lacy and Birdie Miller, of Hopkinsville, and Essie Day, of Crofton. Messrs. Smedley Bow, Brice Moore, Chas. Graham, Guy Wilson, Robert and Bernard Akerman, Walter McCrae, Frank, Jesse and Herman Ogburn, Will and Chas. Morrison. After partaking of all the good things spread before them and playing games till a late hour the crowd dispersed breathing words of thanks to the host and hostess and wishing their little playmate many another happy birthday.

Mrs. Lizzie Hord, daughter of Mrs. Ham Hord, died Sunday morning of fever.

Pembroke is on a boom. Several new houses are being erected; we also have a new flour mill and newspaper plant.

Lost Five Milch Cows.

Mr. John Morris, the dairyman, lost five of his best Jersey cows Sunday. They got into his sorghum field Saturday night and became foundered, and died the next morning.

There were 58 deaths and 23 births reported in Nashville last week.